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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
SBI-073

	In re Application of	Kevin J. Thorne and James J. Benedict	
	Application Number	09/746,921	Filed December 22, 2000
	For:	Composition and Process for Bone Growth and Repair	
	Group Art Unit:	1654	Examiner: Patricia A. Patten

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		

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I am the applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 38,561

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August 25, 2003
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